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For : METHOD FOR PRE-EMPHASIS OF OPTICAL SIGNALS IN A

TRANSMISSION SYSTEM COMPRISING ADD-DROP-

MODULES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.